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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 72,000. Total deaths, 93, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16, and enteric fever, 2.

Westport.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 65,000. Total deaths, 76, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 4.

LOUISIANA—*Shreveport*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 7,500; colored, 7,500; total, 15,000. Deaths, white, 5; colored, 27; total, 32, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 35,853. Total deaths, 24, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fitchburg.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 28,392. Total deaths, 34, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and diphtheria, 1.

Newton.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 27,500. Total deaths, 30, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9, and scarlet fever, 2.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 1, 1898. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 50 observers, indicate that diarrhea increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 175, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 34, enteric fever at 33, measles at 27, and whooping cough at 6 places.

Grand Rapids.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 90,000. Total deaths, 75, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1, and diphtheria, 2.

Month of December, 1897. Total deaths, 70, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 22,000. Total deaths, 21, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 1, and measles, 1.

NEW YORK—*Mount Vernon*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 22,500. Total deaths, 11. No deaths from contagious diseases.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of November, 1897. Reports to the State board of health from 22 towns having an aggregate population of 118,560; white, 66,189; colored, 52,371. Deaths, white, 74; colored, 78; total 152, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

OHIO—*Dayton*.—Month of December, 1897. Population, 85,000. Total deaths, 86, including phthisis pulmonalis, 10, and diphtheria, 1.

Toledo.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 143,735. Total deaths, 115, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9; enteric fever, 7; diphtheria, 1, and croup, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Beaver Falls*.—Estimated population, 12,000. Total deaths, 71, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 3, and diphtheria, 3.

Plymouth.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 6,065. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Williamsport.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 15, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and enteric fever, 1.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 27,000; colored, 13,000; total, 40,000. Deaths, white, 14; colored, 12; total, 26, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and enteric fever, 2.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 56,440; colored, 47,120; total, 103,560. Deaths, white, 52; colored, 56; total, 108, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 1.